Increasing use of Siddha System of Medicine

3175. SHRIMATI S. G. INDIRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of increasing use of Siddha System of Medicine ;

(b) whether funds allotted for Siddha System of Medicine are not fully utilized and are transferred to Allopathy System; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Spread of Rabies disease in J & K

†3176. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of people are getting affected with rabies disease and are dying in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether street dogs are being poisoned to control this disease;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the measures being taken to control this disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) & (b) No, Sir. As per data received from Central Bureau of Health Intelligence, no deaths/cases due to rabies have been reported from Jammu and Kashmir during 2000 and 2001.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.